

## House Resolution No. 2451

**Whereas**, as the 2002-2003 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Marshfield R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 29, 2003, with the retirement of Becky Choate who has devoted a quarter century of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an elementary school teacher; and

**Whereas**, Becky Choate has taught for twenty years at Marshfield R-I, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Becky Choate has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

**Whereas**, Becky Choate has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Marshfield R-I fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Becky Choate; and

**Whereas**, Becky Choate has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family that includes her husband, Bob Choate, who has proudly supported her long and illustrious career:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Marshfield R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Becky Choate has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Becky Choate, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michael L. Cunningham  
District No. 145

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2451, adopted May 5, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker